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Applicant: A. Battaglia
Application No.: 10/053,313
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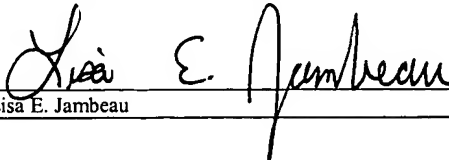
Sir:

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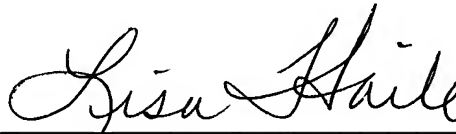
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Respectfully submitted,

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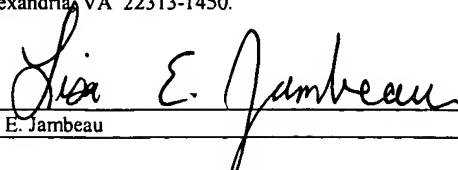
AMENDMENT UNDER §1.312

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 23, 2004, reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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